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Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.

As required, a copy of the NOTICE of June 6, 2007 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Claims filed on 09/25/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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